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From: claire.spicer@dtpli.vic.gov.au
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Subject: Circular 32/2013 - Mayoral and Councillor Allowances - Annual Adjustment

Good afternoon,

Please find below a copy of the Circular 32/2013 - Mayoral and Councillors Allowances - Annual Adjustment. A formal copy will be sent out as an attachment at a later date.

Circular 32 / 2013

To all Chief Executive Officers
(as addressed)

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Dear CEO

MAYORAL AND COUNCILLOR ALLOWANCES – ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT

The Minister for Local Government, the Hon Jeanette Powell MP, has reviewed the limits and ranges of the current Mayoral and Councillor allowances, and has determined under section 73B of the Local Government Act 1989 ('the Act') that these allowances be increased by 2.5% from 24 December 2013.

The Minister has had regard to movements in executive remuneration considered by the Premier.

Therefore, for Councils (other than Melbourne City Council), the following adjusted range limits apply under section 73B(4) of the Act, from 24 December 2013:

Category 1: Councillors: \$7,730 - \$18,418 per annum; Mayors: up to \$55,026 per annum

Category 2: Councillors: \$9,549 - \$22,965 per annum; Mayors: up to \$71,058 per annum

Category 3: Councillors: \$11,484 - \$27,514 per annum; Mayors: up to \$87,884 per annum

These adjustments were published by notice in the Victoria Government Gazette G52/13 (available online at: www.gazette.vic.gov.au).

The amount equivalent to the superannuation guarantee under Commonwealth taxation legislation (currently 9.25 per cent) is payable in addition to these amounts. The superannuation guarantee will be raised to 9.5 per cent on July 1 2014.

As previously advised, from 27 October 2012, the payment of allowances may not exceed more than one month in advance.

Leighton Vivian, Manager Legislative Policy can assist you with enquiries on these matters by phoning (03) 9208 3697 or emailing leighton.vivian@dtpli.vic.gov.au

Regards,

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